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SUMMARY: STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MANDUNGU BULA TOLD CLOSING SESSION OF CONFERENCE JAN 24 THAT MOBUTU HAD SPOKEN AS FRIEND OF US AT OPENING SESSION AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR CONTINUING FRANK DIALOGUE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

1. AS SUMMARIZED IN AZAP ACCOUNT PUBLISHED HERE JAN 25, BULA MADE FOLLOWING POINTS. ASKED THAT STATE DEPT REVIEW ITS SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY WITH VIEW TO REAL INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLES. ASSURED FOREIGN INVESTORS OF VERY SPECIAL ATTENTION ZAIRE ATTACHES TO PROBLEMS OF "MIXED" INVESTMENTS IN GENERAL AND FOREIGN PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN PARTICULAR. EXPRESSED HOPE THAT US WILL CONTINUE, AS IN PAST, TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND PROGRESS OF THEIR PEOPLES.

2. AS CONCERNS RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND ZAIRE, BULA INVITED BOTH PARTIES TO HOLD FRANK DIALOGUE IN SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING, NOT ONLY WITH ZAIRE BUT ALSO WITH OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR MUTUAL INTERESTS. BEFORE THAT HE SEVERELY CON-DEMNNED CERTAIN INTERPRETATIONS MADE OF SPEECH BY GUIDE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ZAIRIAN REVOLUTION AT OPENING OF AFRO-AMERICAN CONFERENCE,

CLAIMING THAT PRES OF REPUBLIC HAD WANTED TO ATTACK GOVT AND PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES. "MOBUTU SPOKE AS A FRIEND AND HAD IN NO WAY ANY INTENTION TORPEDOGOOD RELATIONS THAT UNITE OUR TWO PEOPLES." BULA WENT ON TO STATE THAT THIS CONFERENCE MARKED BEGINNING OF FRANK, SINCERE AND PERMANENT DIALOGUE WHICH MUST HENCEFORTH EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO INDEPENDENT STATES, US AND ZAIRE.

3. AMBASSADOR EASUM, WHO WAS PRESENT, CONFIRMS THAT AZAP ACCOUNT IS REASONABLY ACCURATE RENDITION OF WHAT BULA SAID.
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